

Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Randolph post office in Randolph, Iowa. The petition for review received December 30, 2011, was filed by Vance A. Trively, Mayor of the City of Randolph and is postmarked December 22, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review).



Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: January 19, 2012

Attachment

Vance A. Trively, Mayor

December 20, 2011

Megan M. Foster, Clerk

CITY OF RANDOLPH

P O BOX 88
RANDOLPH, IOWA 51649

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To: The Postal Regulatory Commission
901 N. York Ave.
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001
Refer to docket #1378789-51649

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POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION

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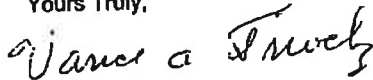
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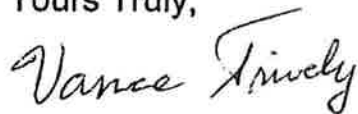
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Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vance Trively".

Mayor Vance Trively
City of Randolph

Vance A. Trively, Mayor

*FOR KATE PATTERSON
John MacLure*

Megan M. Foster, Clerk

CITY OF RANDOLPH

P O BOX 88
RANDOLPH, IOWA 51649

*Send by the
April 28*

FROM: MAYOR VANCE TRIVELY
CITY OF RANDOLPH, IA
BOX 88
RANDOLPH, IA 51649
FAX # [REDACTED]

TO: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
MANAGER, RECORDS OFFICE
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA
4TH FLOOR ROOM 4541
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260
FAX # [REDACTED]

Correct #

Due to the recent study by the postal service to move towards closing our post office, I am requesting the following financial information about our Post Office at Randolph, IA 51649.

1. All financial records for the Randolph Post Office, for the periods of calendar years 2009, 2010, and the current years 2011 to date.
2. A copy of the building lease stating the terms of the lease, including length of years and the responsibility of both parties of the lease.
3. The estimated impact the closing would have on our local bank and community in general.

Yours Truly,

Vance A. Trively

Vance A. Trively
Randolph Mayor

RECORDS OFFICE



April 28, 2011

Vance A. Trively
City of Randolph
Box 88
Randolph, IA 51649

RE: FOIA Case No. 2011-FPRO-00695

Dear Mr. Trively:

This is an acknowledgement to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 28, 2011, in which you seek access to Postal Service records. Your request was received by this office on April 28, 2011, and assigned FOIA Tracking Number 2011-FPRO-00695.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact the Postal Service FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 268-2608 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Sincerely,

Danné Cummins

Danné Cummins
Administrative Assistant

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW, RM.4541
WASHINGTON DC 20260-2201
(202)268-2608
FAX: (202)268-5353

RECORDS OFFICE



May 3, 2011

The Honorable Vance A. Trively
City of Randolph
Box 88
Randolph, IA 51649-0088

RE: FOIA Case No. 2011-FPRO-00695

Dear Mayor Trively:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated April 28, 2011, in which you seek access to Postal Service records.

Based on the information provided by you, the agency official having jurisdiction over the subject matter of your request is the District Manager, Central Plains District, P.O. Box 199504, Omaha, NE 68119-9504.

I have forwarded your request to that office for action and direct response to you. You may contact Sharon Predoehl, Manager, Consumer Affairs and Claims, at 402-930-4494 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Geraldine Price

Geraldine Price
Consumer Research Analyst

cc: Sharon Predoehl

I called on 5-19-11 and was told that they had 30 days to respond.

It was faxed to them on this date Vance

CENTRAL PLAINS PERFORMANCE CLUSTER

US PS.COM



May 19, 2011

Mr. Vance Trively
109 E Randolph St
PO Box 173
Randolph IA 51649-0073

Dear Mr. Trively:

This is in response to your request for the address of a USPS lawyer. The address is as follows:

JULIE HELLERUD
USPS - WESTERN AREA LAW DEPARTMENT - ~~301~~
600 17TH ST STE 1705
DENVER CO 80202-3333

Note - your FOIA/Freedom of Information Act request has been received by our local Consumer Affairs Office and should be responded to by June 1, 2011. Please be aware that since the Randolph IA Post Office is in the "study" phase at this time, some financial information will need to be withheld until such time that the closing proposal is published. If/when the proposal is published, additional information can be shared at that time.

Sincerely,

Ron Reilly
District Discontinuance Coordinator

Cc: Julie Hellerud, Western Area Law Department

They received my request for financial info on April 28-11 - so working days would have been up on 5-25-11

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June 3, 2011 •

Ms. Julie Hellerud
USPS - Western Area Law Department
600 17th Street
Suite 1705
Denver, CO 80202-3333

This letter is to inform you of our involvement in the issue of the prospective closing of the Post Office in the City of Randolph, Iowa. The City has previously made a request through the Freedom of Information Act for certain information from Ron Reilly. The City was informed that the USPS would not be available as per the FOIA Guidelines but the USPS would respond by June 1, 2011. As of today's date, those documents have not been received.

Additionally, we are again requesting the financial information requested by Mayor Trively. Based upon the previous delays from the USPS, it is apparent that should the USPS formally announce the closure of the Randolph Post Office, the City will not receive the information in a timely fashion in order to satisfactorily prepare a Petition for Federal District Court. If it is the USPS's official position that it does not have to comply with the request for information, please provide the basis upon which you are withholding that information.

Also, if you can inform me who the USPS will use as local counsel in the event it becomes necessary for the City to file an action in U.S. District Court under FOIA or to challenge the closing of the Post Office, so that we may, as a courtesy, share with them a copy of the Petition while we affect service on the USPS.

Respectfully,

T. J. PATTERMANN
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Direct e-mail: tjpatternmann@smithpeterson.com

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June 3, 2011

cc: ✓ Mr. Vance Trively
109 E. Randolph Street
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Randolph, IA 51649-0073

Mr. Ron Reilly
District Discontinuance Coordinator
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PO Box 199504
Omaha, NE 68119-9504

FAX to [REDACTED]

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CENTRAL PLAINS PERFORMANCE CLUSTER



From Vance Trively

June 6, 2011

Mayor Vance Trively
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Box 88
Randolph, IA 51649-0088

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[REDACTED]

Sherry Harkins

[REDACTED]

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Vance A. Trively, Mayor

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June 7, 2011

To: Senator Grassley, Senator Harkin, and Representative King

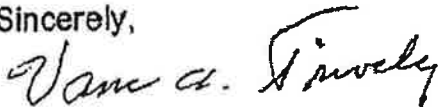
RE: Closure of Randolph, IA Post Office

I asked for the financial figures for our post office and a copy of the lease from Todd Case before our Study Meeting that has to do with the closing of our post office in mid April. He was to have brought this information to the meeting. He conveniently forgot it. I called him almost every day the next week. On Friday of the next week he informed me that I would have to go through the Freedom of Information Act. I did - April 28th -. The 20 working days time frame was up on May 25th - Nothing - I have called Ron Reilly and Todd Case several times since - 1st the info would be to me by June 1st - guess what - nothing - I got this letter today - what are they stalling for. I called Todd and got the run around, and then called LeAnn at the Omaha office, 402-930-4431 - same run around. What are they afraid of?

As you read the letter from Todd Case, you will know firsthand what I have been going through since day one of this farce.

We need help!

Sincerely,



Vance Trively
Mayor

Traschley's office

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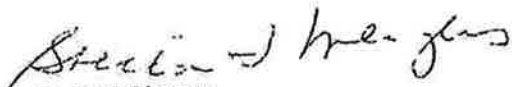

Todd Case
Mgr. Post Office Operations

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However, in accordance with policies outlined in the Postal Service's Handbook AS-353, *Guide to Privacy, the Freedom of Information Act, and Records Management*, the Central Plains District is requiring an extension in order to provide the requested information. Mayor Trively was informed of the extension in a letter dated June 6 from Post Office Operations Manager Todd Case, a copy of which is enclosed for your information and ease of reference.

Thank you for writing. If I can be of assistance in the future, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheila T. Meyers".

Sheila T. Meyers
Manager, Government Relations

Enclosure



June 15, 2011

Mayor Vance Trively
City of Randolph IA
Box 88
Randolph IA 51649-0088

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: # 2011-FPRO-00695

Dear Mr. Trively:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for documents and answers to questions posed in connection with the prospective closing of the Randolph, Iowa Post Office. As set forth in detail below, your request is granted in part and denied in part.

Release of any documents within the custody of the U.S. Postal Service is governed by the requirements of the Freedom Of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Privacy Act of 1974 ("Privacy Act"), 5 U.S.C. § 552a. The FOIA requires Government agencies to disclose reasonably described records unless the records qualify for one of several exemptions or if the records are not currently in that Agency's possession. See, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(a)(3), b(1) - (9).

We have reviewed the existing financial records for the Randolph, Iowa Post Office for the calendar years 2009, 2010 and the current year to date. The Postal Service grants this request in part and denies in part. Exemption 3, incorporating 39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2), allows government agencies to withhold "information of a commercial nature, including trade secrets, whether or not obtained from a person outside the Postal Service, which under good business practice would not be publicly disclosed." It has been determined that it would not be good business practice to disclose certain financial information for specific post offices, as it would indicate specific revenue information, by location, which Postal Service competitors could make use of in locating their own facilities and providing services similar to those offered by the Postal Service. This revenue information is commercial in nature and is not information that would be released to the public by private corporations. However, the attached financial information may be released pursuant to the FOIA.

In your FOIA request, you also ask for a copy of the building lease stating the terms of the lease. I understand that you have previously been provided a copy of the requested lease and as such I will not produce another copy. If I am mistaken in that regard, please let me know.

Finally, you request "[t]he estimated impact the closing would have on our local bank and community in general." A feasibility study related to the Randolph Post Office is being conducted and has not been finalized. Exception 5 of the FOIA provides that a

Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the RANDOLPH Post Office.

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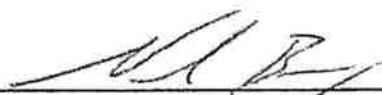
2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

It will affect everyone from young + old with trouble doing
purchasing stamps + etc. It is the community meeting place.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Neil Bouray

Name of Postal Customer



Signature of Postal Customer

8-10-11

Date

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Very inconvenient.
Hardships on our bank
Can't mail or receive pkgs easily.

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People will move from our community as older people will find inconvenience in receiving mail, mailing pkgs. etc. Many can't drive to another town for P.E. Service. What "service" is there in Postal Service?

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Doing this closure will mean I go to using USPS or Federal Express for my pkg needs & overnight mailings

Cathy Calaway
Name of Postal Customer

Cathy Calaway
Signature of Postal Customer

8-11-11
Date

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Our community's senior citizens will be hard put to get to cluster boxes especially in bad weather. They don't qualify for hardship exemption so what are they to do? Do you even care? You seem to not realize that rural America is the backbone & bread basket of America. What political sense is behind this? You won't save money—you are going to lose money. Leaving money in cluster boxes or even mail will be subject to vandals. Our checks & credit card #'s will be at risk.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Our bank does \$25-26,000.00 business with you every year. This will end for you with loss of our post office. Any deposits I make to them by mail will be an extra day in getting deposited as rural carrier will not deliver mail until afternoon & bank has closed.

I can't drive 9 miles every day to do my post office business at the price of gas. What a terrible inconvenience. My business requires meeting carrier at box.

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Delivery to clusters boxes will not be as good as now no matter how you paint it. What happened to the great service we were promised by your Postal "Service"? Who is going to keep snow & ice away from cluster boxes? Can we sue the Postal Service when we slip & fall, breaking a hip or arm?

Name of Postal Customer

Susan Costello

Signature of Postal Customer

Susan Costello

Mailing Address

8-11-11

Date

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Very inconvenient.
Hardships on our bank
Can't mail or receive pkgs easily.
This is especially true for certified
mail received several times weekly at the
Bank

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

People will move from our community
as older people will find inconvenience in
receiving mail, mailing pkgs. etc. Many can't
drive to another town for P.E. Service.
What "service" is there in Postal Service?

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Doing this closure will mean I go to
using USPS & Federal Express for my pkg
needs & overnight mailings

MARILYN VAN HORN
Name of Postal Customer

Marilyn Van Horn
Signature of Postal Customer

8/11/11

Date

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Cindy Steenbeck
Name of Postal Customer

Cindy Steenbeck
Signature of Postal Customer

5-15-11

Date

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AL MARSHALL
Name of Postal Customer

AL Marshall
Signature of Postal Customer

8-13-11
Date

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Debbie Jamison
Name of Postal Customer

Debbie Jamison
Signature of Postal Customer

8-13-11

Date

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Carol Wilson
Name of Postal Customer

Carol Wilson
Signature of Postal Customer

8/13/11
Date

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time every day.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

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Lost revenue (which you say is a reason for closing) is
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Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

Jamie Bliss

Mailing Address

8-13-11

Date

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I feel that closing the post office will have a very unfavorable effect on me. I would have to drive 10 miles to any post office to purchase stamps, registered letters or mail packages

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

We have many elderly people in our community. Closing the post office would be a hardship for them.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

I don't feel closing small rural post offices will not save the amount money needed. I think re-organizing upper management. They have the high dollar jobs. I'm sure there are many ways to save money.

Carol Scott

Name of Postal Customer

Carol Scott

Signature of Postal Customer

Aug 13, 2011

Date

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Name of Postal Customer

STEVE CHAMBERS

Mailing Address

Signature of Postal Customer



Date

8/13/11

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Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

MARILYN WENDERSON

Mailing Address

8-13-11

Date

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Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

Mailing Address

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2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Our bank of 93 yrs. will suffer hardship & will their customers as deposits will not be made in timely manner. They will go to private delivery company & not use Postal Service at all.

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The "Service" in Postal Service is not going to exist with cluster boxes.

Amanda Moore
Name of Postal Customer

Amanda Moore
Signature of Postal Customer

8/11/2011
Date

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Donald Wolfe

Name of Postal Customer

Donald Wolfe

Signature of Postal Customer

August 11, 2011

Date

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*It is one of the pillars of our com. to
do away with is wrong*

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*It hurts everybody - you people hide
behind reality.*

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Alena Fichter
Name of Postal Customer

Alena P. Fichter
Signature of Postal Customer

8-10-2011

Date

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Our community's senior citizens will be hard put to get to cluster boxes especially in bad weather. They don't qualify for hardship exemption so what are they to do? Do you even care? You seem to not realize that rural America is the backbone & bread basket of America. What political sense is behind this? You won't save money - you are going to lose money. Leaving money in cluster boxes or even mail will be subject to vandals. Curchecks & credit card #'s will be at risk.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Our bank does \$25-26,000.00 business with you every year. This will end for you with loss of our post office. Any deposits I make to them by mail will be an extra day in getting deposited as rural carrier will not deliver mail until afternoon & bank has closed.

I can't drive 9 miles every day to do my post office business at the price of gas. What a terrible inconvenience. My business requires meeting carrier at box.

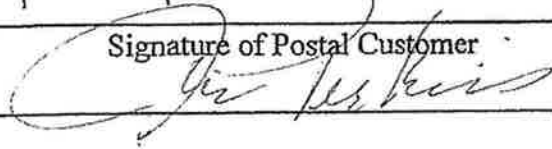
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Delivery to clusters boxes will not be as good as now no matter how you paint it. What happened to the great service we were promised by your Postal "Service"? Who is going to keep snow & ice away from cluster boxes? Can we sue the Postal Service when we slip & fall, breaking a hip or arm?

Name of Postal Customer

Jim Perkins

Signature of Postal Customer



Mailing Address

Date

8-10-11

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Name of Postal Customer

Sherry Perkins

Mailing Address

Signature of Postal Customer

Sherry Perkins

8-9-11
Date

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Name of Postal Customer

Robert Smith

Mailing Address

Signature of Postal Customer

Robert Smith

8-10-11

Date

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Jo Driskell
Name of Postal Customer

Jo Driskell
Signature of Postal Customer

8-11-11

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Robert D Steenblock
Name of Postal Customer

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Signature of Postal Customer

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Bonnie Smith

Name of Postal Customer

Bonnie Smith

Signature of Postal Customer

8-10-2011

Date

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Claude Perkins
Name of Postal Customer

Claude Perkins
Signature of Postal Customer

8-10-11
Date

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Charlotte C. Wilson

Name of Postal Customer

Charlotte C. Wilson

Signature of Postal Customer

8/10/2011

Date

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Daisy Malcom

Name of Postal Customer

Daisy Malcom

Signature of Postal Customer

8/10/11

Date

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Barbara Wolfe

Name of Postal Customer

Barbara Wolfe

Signature of Postal Customer

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There will be no regular service here now in spite of what you say. It will make a hardship on our elderly folks.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Our bank of 73 yrs. will suffer hardship & will their customers as deposits will not be made in timely manner. They will go to private delivery company & not use Postal Service at all.

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Sandra Gregory
Name of Postal Customer

Sandra Gregory
Signature of Postal Customer

8/10/11
Date

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It will become ~~unhandy~~ to mail packages when we want them. ^{to that} That is, we will have to drive quite a distance to mail last minute things for a deadline postal date.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

It is going to be harder for the handicapped & elderly to get their mail. A small town post office helps keep the people of the town connected.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Our post office is not losing money — why can't we continue as is!

Lois Marie Aistrop

Name of Postal Customer

Lois Marie Aistrop

Signature of Postal Customer

8/10/2011

Date

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The most unfavorable would be fuel & time we would have to spend to go to another post office.
2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.
Just as other business leave it shrinks communities & people move to areas for convenience. Just another reason to leave small town with this type of closings.
3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.
Being out in country, just delays getting mail. Any time closing, just add more for another town. You can't tell me that my mail will not get there really late or at all.

Dayle Heston
Name of Postal Customer

Dayle Heston
Signature of Postal Customer

8-10-11

Date

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It would be harder for me to mail certified mail & mail packages. we buy postage stamps from Randolph post office

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Randolph would receive poor service

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The mail is delivered now to my place from 12:30 - 3:30. If this proposal goes into effect it will be 5 PM - 8 PM

DAVID AISTROPE
Name of Postal Customer

David Aistropo
Signature of Postal Customer

8/10/11
Date